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Dear Mr Hunt,
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I am a parent of three children, ages seven and under. I am very concerned about the number of TV programs that ~~portray~~ portray wealth, sex, violence, etc., etc., etc, as being so important. I understand that the FCC is deciding how much educational programming The Children television act calls for from stations. My vote is for as much as possible! Is it true that the broadcasters are pushing for 30 minutes a week? I don't think that an hour a day is enough! I think there is far too much / many bad influences coming through our stations via television. Please consider my concerns. Hope to hear back from you. Concerned mother,

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The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
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Dear Mr. Hundt:

I have just come from an FCE National convention of 1600 women dedicated to the families in our nation.

We would like to strengthen the guidelines for enforcement of the Children's Television Act of 1990 to provide more educational and informational programs for children. I would like to add that I would like to see more wholesome and uplifting programs for children.

On behalf of our nation's children, let's improve TV. Is the industry so blind that they can not see what is happening as a result of the violence on TV?

TV could be such a powerful tool for education, good example etc.

DID YOU GROW UP WITH THE LONE RANGER ON THE RADIO?? My generation did and we have come through depressions & World Wars. Our generation had wholesome, morally straight and KIND role models. Please tell me what we are showing our children of today?

TV is a powerful influence...it is additive, it is passive entertainment. Please, at least, let's stimulate these little minds with some decent and educational programming.

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The Honorable Reed Hundt, Chairman
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Sir:

The National Association for Family and Community Education volunteer organization has been working to improve television programming for children.

The main request we are making is to strengthen the guidelines for enforcement of the Children's Television Act of 1990 to provide more educational and informational programs for children.

Television is a sales medium, and many children's programs are designed to sell toys, food and other products. Educational needs are not a priority when programs are developed..

A few excellent programs have been developed as a result of the Children's Television Act. With clearer guidelines, more quality programs should be produced.

Schools are underfunded and troubled. Many children are not prepared for school. Functional illiteracy and drop outs are serious problems.

Television is a powerful influence. FCC must stand up for children and come up with guidelines for a clearer definition of educational programs, and require these programs be shown at times when children are most likely to be watching.



I am president of the five FCE clubs in Cherokee County, Oklahoma.

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